

Elected an ANS member in 1927. [No card.]

Arnold, Benjamin Walworth

1931-1933

[Albany, NY]

BENJAMIN WALWORTH ARNOLD

75 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

December 16, 1931.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Newell,

Returning from Mexico I am delighted to find your letter with its assurance that the coins will be attributed as soon as conveniently possible.

As suggested in my previous letters, I would like to send a collection of two hundred fifty coins more or less to the Education Department of Mexico, which at present seems to lack coins from the Eastern Mediterranean area, including the Roman coins of Egypt. I will therefore be very glad indeed if you or one of your assistants will chose a group of coins adaptable to that purpose, having in mind that the group need not include unique or rare specimens.

I would also be very much obliged if you could give me a list of the approximate commercial values of today of each of the respective coins intended for Mexico as above, as these coins are intended to more or less compensate Mexico for archaeological privileges in my behalf.

I would also like to send a collection of three or four hundred coins to Hamilton College (my alma mater).

It will be very interesting to know how your work in attributing the coins is progressing.

Yours very truly,

B. W. Arnold
BENJAMIN WALWORTH ARNOLD

*Alexandrian from
Roman. Mohammedan big stone*

December 22, 1931.

Mr. Benjamin Walworth Arnold
75 State Street
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Mr. Newell has gone off for two or three weeks and asked me to acknowledge your letter of December 16th. We will fix up the coins as you stated, making the various allotments. The Alexandrian coins are all done and work is now being done on the Roman and the Egyptian glass weights. These Egyptian glass weights may take a little time, as they are difficult to read and little has been published on them. We, however, have most of them attributed.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

BENJAMIN WALWORTH ARNOLD
75 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 18, 1932.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Will you please tell me what is
holding back the coins, which I would like to
have surely before leaving Albany for a pro-
longed trip.

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN WALWORTH ARNOLD

Dictated but not read by Mr. Arnold

January 20, 1932.

Mr. Benjamin Walworth Arnold
75 State Street
Albany, New York.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Mr. Newell mailed you a letter Monday morning, I think, answering all your questions. We have had one person constantly working for some time on the Roman coins. Many of these have to be partly cleaned so as to read the mint and year symbols. This series takes more time than any other and it is now nearly completed. We are bending every effort to get these through but only one person can work on these at a time.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

January 7, 1932.

Mr. Isaac Sobel
Samuel Marx, Inc.
24 W. 58th Street
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request concerning the value of the coins belonging to the estate of Benjamin Walworth Arnold, our Mr. Newell who has been in charge of this collection has placed a present day value on them amounting to \$153.50.

Very truly yours,

H W:JG

Curator

Isaac Sobel

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131	" Potin Antoninus - Volusia		7.00
158	" " Claud II - Severa		7.50
263	" " Tacitus - Tetrarchy		13.00
25	" Lead -		2.00
249	" Potin Tiberius - Hadrian		25.00
156	" Late A Augustus - Anton. Pius		8.00
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107	Duplicates Tetrarchy		2.00
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